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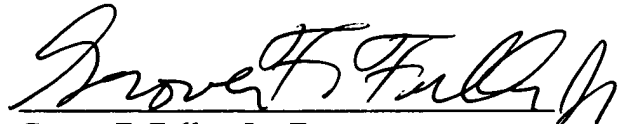
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1. I hereby certify that Pharmacia & Upjohn S.p.A. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.
2. Cristina Geroni, Marina Ripamonti, Michele Caruso and Antonino Suarato in the above-identified application have transferred their right, title and interest in and to the subject matter of the above-identified application by Assignment dated July 24, 2001 to Pharmacia & Upjohn S.p.A. The Assignment was recorded on November 21, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Reel 012315 and Frame 0440.
3. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent applications identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, Pharmacia & Upjohn S.p.A. has title in and to the above-identified application.
4. The undersigned is the authorized to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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